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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION TO REVIVE

In response to a decision on petition mailed by the USPTO on June 20, 2005 on the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of the Petition to Revive (which was mailed by Applicants on 2/7/2005) on the present application. The Petition was dismissed for an inadequate response.

Submitted herewith is an RCE for the present application as the response. Thus, please enter the claims as amended in the Amendment/Response to Office Action previously submitted with the Petition to Revive (copy of said Amendment/Response is submitted herewith).

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The Commissioner's representative is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (650) 564-7054 to clarify any unresolved issues raised by this paper.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional required fee or to deposit refund to Deposit Account 10-0750.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: <u>August 2, 2005</u>

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